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I believe the Microsoft settlement lets off microsoft with a slap on the wrist. As a software developer, I have seen the effects of Microsoft's monopoly over the last 10 years and hope that the DOJ will impose a much harsher penalty that will truly level the playing field rather than allowing them to simply buy their way out of the current situation.

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